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"I hope we may find some means, in future, of shielding ourselves from foreign induence, political commercial, or in whatever form it may be attempted I can scarcely withhold myself from jouring in the wish of Silas Dean—'that there were an ocean of fire between this and the old world.""—Jefferson.

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Wilmington, N. C., June 16, 1854.

To persons who have have had the sight of their eyes so impaired as to require the use of trasses, I would recommend Mr. John Tobias as a suitable person from whom to obtain such Glasses as they may require, as he has suited me with a pair of Spectacles for a far and near sight. My sight has been impaired very much by a service of years in the Post Office Department, which berth required me to be on duty from 11 o'clock at night till after day, during which time I used but one light. W. A. WALKER.

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Physician and Surgeon, Berlin; Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England; Member of the Med-ical Society of London, and of the Pathological So-ciety of New York; late Surgeon of the Royal Or-thopædic Institution of Manchester, England, and Surgeon of the B. O. Institution.

Copy of a testimonial which appeared in the Daily merican Organ, May 21, 1855, from Judge V. Ellis,

American Organ, May 24, 1855, from Judge V. Ellis, (late editor:)

"Having suffered for many years past with weakness of the eyes, and that defect of vision which results from a toe constant and intense use of these sensitive organs, we were led to make a trial of Tobias's new and improved discovery for the eyes, whose name heads this article. We saw them recommended by sundry gentlemen of Virginis, whom we know, and therefore had less hesitation in making the experiment. We are more than pleased with the article. We read with less fatigue with these lens than any we had ever tried before; and we see more distinctly with them. Without meaning to disparage the claims of others, who have made improvements in Spectacle Leus, we deem it but just to make the above statement. Mr. Tobias resides on Seventh street, opposite the National Intelligencer office."

LYNCHBURG, November 7, 1854.
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Respectfully yours, CHS. CALDWELL,
Professor of M. C., Louisville, Ky

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Having been for years under the necessity of having two sets of glasses—one for use in the daylight, and one for lamplight—I procured one set from Mr. Tobias, which answered both purposes. I have used his for several months, and find them excellent.

EDWARD STUBBS.

Petersburg, Colober 21, 1854.

About five years ago, I obtained from Mr. Tobias, in Washington, a pair of Glasses for the Spectacles which I used, and found them of great assistance to my decaying visation; and my opinion of him is, that he is skilful in the preparation of Glasses for eyes not too far gone to be benefited by such aid.

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Platform of the American Party, adopted at the session of the National Council, February 21st, 1856. 1st. An humble scknowledgment to the Su-

1st. An humble scknowledgment to the Supreme Being, for His protecting care vouchsafed to our fathers in their successful Revolutionary struggle, and hitherto manifested to us, their descendants, in the preservation of the liberties, the independence, and the union of these States.

2d. The perpetuation of the Federal Union, as the palladium of our civil and religious liberties, and the only sure bulwark of American Independence.

Bd. Americans must rule America, and to this end, native-born citizens should be selected for all State, Federal, and municipal offices or government employment, in preference to all others: nevertbeless, 4th. Persons born of American parents residing

4th. Persons born of American parents residing temporarily abroad, should be entitled to all the rights of native-born citizens; but 5th. No person should be selected for political station, (whether of native or foreign birth.) who recognises any allegiance or obligation of any description to any foreign prince, potentate or power, or who refuses to recognise the Federal and State constitutions (each within its sphere) as paramount to all other laws, as rules of political action.

6th. The unqualified recognition and maintenance of the reserved rights of the several States, and the cultivation of harmony and fraternal good

and the cultivation of harmony and fraternal good will, between the citizens of the several States, and to this end, non-interference by Congress with questions appertaining solely to the individual States, and non-intervention by each State with

the affairs of any other State.
7th. The recognition of the right of the native-born and naturalized citizens of the United States, permanently residing in any Territory thereof, to frame their constitution and laws, and to regulate their domestic and social affairs in their own mode, subject only to the provisions of the Federal Con-stitution, with the privilege of admission into the Union whenever they have the requisite popula-tion for one Representative in Congress. Provided always, that none but those who are citizens of the United States, under the constitution and laws thereof, and who have a fixed residence in any such Territory, ought to participate in the forma-tion of the constitution or in the ensemble of tion of the constitution, or in the enactment of laws for said Territory or State.

Sth. An enforcement of the principle that no State or Territory ough to admit others than citi-zens of the United States to the right of suffrage, or of holding political office.

9th. A change in the laws of naturalization naking a continued residence of twenty-one years, of all not hereinbefore provided for, an indispensable requisite for citizenship hereafter, and excluding all panpers, and persons convicted of crime, from land-ing upon our shores; but no interference with the ested rights of foreigners.

10th. Opposition to any union between Church and State; no interference with religious faith, or vorship, and no test oaths for office. 11th. Free and thorough investigation into any and all alleged abuses of public functionaries, and

strict economy in public expenditures. 12th. The maintenance and enforcement of all laws constitutionally enacted, until said laws shall be repealed, or shall be declared null and void by competent judicial authority.

18th. Opposition to the reckless and unwise policy of the present administration in the general policy of the present administration in the general management of our national affairs, and more es-pecially as shown in removing "Americans" (by designation) and conservatives in principle, from office, and placing foreigners and ultraists in their places; as shown in a trackling subserviency to the stronger, and an insolent and cowardly bravado towards the weaker powers; as shown in reopening sectional agitation, by the repeal of the Missouri Compromise; as shown in granting to un-naturalized foreigners the right of suffrage in Kanon the Kansas and Nebraska question; as shown in the corruptions which pervade some of the departments of the government; as shown in dis-gracing meritorious naval officers through preju-dice or caprice; and as shown in the blundering

nismanagement of our foreign relations.

14th. Therefore, to remedy existing evils, and prevent the disastrous consequences otherwise re-sulting therefrom, we would build up the "Ameri-can party" upon the principles hereinbefore stated. 15th. That each State Council shall have authority to amend their several constitutions, so as to abolish the several degrees, and institute a pledge of honor, instead of other obligations for fellowship and admi sion into the party.

16th. A free and open discussion of all political principles embraced in our platform.

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CHARLESTOWN, MASS., Aug. 9, 1855.

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Dr. J., addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgences and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either business, marriage, or society.

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Mentally.

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Thousands of persons of all ages, can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing heir vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emacisted, have a singular appearance about the eyes, cough, and symptoms of Consumption.

Young Men

Who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in when alone—a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately. What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequences of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such

persons, must before contemp Marriage,
reflect that a sound mind and body are the most ne renect that a sound mind and oddy are the most ne-cessary requisites to promote commbial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life be-comes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflec-tion, that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own

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When the misguided and imprudence.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame or dread of discovery deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make t appearance, affecting the head, throat, nose, "skin, &c. progressing on with frightful rapidity, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings by sending him to "that bourne from whence no traveller returns." It is a melancholy fact that thousands fall victims to this terrible disease owing to the unskilfulness of ignorant pretenders, who, by the use of that deadly posson, mercury, ruin the constitution and make the resison, mercury, ruin the constitution and make the residue of life miserable.

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CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Monday, May 5, 1856.

The Board met pursuant to law.

Present—Mesers. Dove, Magruder, Bayly, Miller, Evans, Tretler, Pepper, Houston, Busey, Marks, Clarke, Pearson, and Smith. Mr. Pepper, from the Committee on Improve

ments, reported a bill entitled "An act to gra and pave the alley in square No. 728;" which w read three times and passed.

Mr. Pepper, from the same committee, reported a bill entitled "An act to grade and pave the alley in square No. 530;" which was read three times

and passed.

Mr. Pepper, from the same committee, reported back with an amendment the bill from the Board of Common Council entitled "An act authorizing."

a gravel footwalk to be made on the south side of street south from Ninth to Tenth street." The said amendment was considered and concurred in and the bill as amended was then read the third Mr. Pepper, from the same committee, reported

back without amendment the bill from the Board of Common Council entitled "An act for a flag footway across Indiana avenue, at the intersection of Fourth street west;" and it was then read the third time and passed.

The bills from the Board of Common Council entitled "An act for the relief of the Northern Liberty Fire Company," and "Au act to grade and gravel a portion of Tenth street west, in the Seventh Ward," were severally taken up, read three

imes, and passed. The bills from the same Board entitled "An act for the relief of Charles Stewart," and " An act for taking up and relaying the gutter on the north front of square No. 489," were severally taken up, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Improvements.

The bill from the same Board entitled "An act

for the relief of F. B. Poston" was taken up, read twice, and referred to the Committee of Clair Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act to erect a market house in the Seventh Ward;" which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Improvements.

The Chair laid b fore the Board a proposition

from J. W. Owen to erect lightning rods on the City Hall; which was read and referred to the committee on Improvements.

The Chair laid before the Board a cor

tion from the Surveyor of the city in reply to the resolution of this Board of the 28th ultimo, in reference to A street north and East Capitol street; which was read and referred to the Committee Mr. Bayly, on leave, submitted the following

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby equested to furnish this Board, at its next meeting, with a full and complete statement of all the indebtedness and outstanding claims against this Corporation of every kind and nature, including the stock-debts of all kinds, the amount of debts due by the various wards, and the amount due to contractors and others; also, the various outstand-

og rppropriations made out of the general fund.
Which resolution having been read—
Mr. Houston moved to amend the same by adding the words "and the time when said debts were incurred:" which Mr. Bayly accepted as a modification of the said

Mr. Busey then moved further to amend the resolution by adding the following:
"And be it resolved, That the Mayor be requested to furnish this Board with information in an-

swer to similar inquiries for the two years prece-

amount of floating debt due on the 30th of June, And the question being taken on the said amendment, it was carried in the affirmative; and the resolution as amended was then adopted. Mr. Evans, on leave, submitted the following

resolution; which was read and unanim Whereas it has been announced that the Hon. James Buchanan, of Pennsylvania, late United States Minister at the Court of St. James, is about

to visit Washington : "Resalved, That the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the city of Washing-ton hereby tender to Mr. Buchanan the use of the City Hall, for the purpose of receiving the congratulations of our citizens on his safe return to his na-

Mr. Bayly, on leave, submitted the following resolution; which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Register be and he is hereby equested and directed to furnish this Board, at its next meeting, a statement of the amount expended out of the ward funds for improvements from July 1, 1854, to July 1, 1855, and the amount expended out of the ward funds from July 1, 1855, to the present time; also, the amount expended for foot-ways and curbing from July 1, 1854, to July 1, 1855, and the amount expended for footways and

curbing from July 1, 1855, to the present time. Mr. Pepper, from the Committee on Improve-ments, reported back without amendment the bill from the Board of Common Council entitled "An act for the relief of Charles Stewart;" and it was

then read the third time and passed.

Mr. Clarke, on leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act authorizing the hiring of bulls for the Sixth and Seventh wards;" which having been read Mr. Busey moved to smend the same by striking out the the words "Sixth and Seventh wards" and

inserting "general fund;" and the question being taken by yeas and nays, it was carried in the affir native, as follows: Yeas-Messrs. Houston, Busey, Marks, Pearson Smith and Clarke—6.
Nays—Messrs. Dove, Bayly, Miller, Tretler, and

Pepper—5.
The bill, as amended, was then read the third time and passed by yeas and nays, as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Houston, Busey, Marks, Pearse

nith, and Clarke-6. Yeas-Messrs. Dove, Bayly, Miller, Tretler, and And then the Board adjourned.

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL. MONDAY, May 5, 1856. All the members present except Messrs. Fulle eters, and Walker. On motion, the reading of the journal was di

pensed with. The President presented the petition of Joh Fletcher and others, asking for the extension of an alley in square No. 516, and for grading and pav-ing the same; which was referred to the Commit-

tee on Improvements. Also, the petition of the Northern Liberties Fire Company, asking for an appropriation to aid them in the purchase of a bell, accompanied by a bill for the relief of said company; which was read three times

Mr. AtLee, from the Committee of Claims, re-ported a bill for the relief of Martin Bosse; which

was read three times and passed.

The President introduced a joint resolution directing repairs to alleys in square No. 516, and making an appropriation for the same; which was

The bill from the same Board entitled "An act to repair the gutter extending from the southwest corner of Fourteenth street and Penusylvania avenue to Ohio avenue," &c. was taken up, read three

enue to Ohio avenue," &c. was taken up, read three times, and passed.

The amendment of the Board of Aldesmen to the bill entitled." An act to amend an act altering and establishing the grade of Seventeenth street west" was read and concurred in.

The bill from the same Board providing for the grading of D street south, between Eighth and Ninth streets west; "An act authorizing the construction of wooden foot-bridges in the Seventh ward;" and "An act authorizing a paved gutter to be laid on the east front of square No. 975 south," were severally taken up, read three times, and passed.

south," were severally taken up, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Turton, on leave, introduced a bill makir g an appropriation to repair the alley in square No. 120; which was read three times and passed.

A communication was received from the Mayor, returning (in compliance with the request of the Board of the 28th ultimo) the bill "to regulate the sale of poisons within the city of Washington."

Mr. Ruff moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill had been passed; which was agreed to.

The bill then being under consideration, and the question being taken on its passage, it was rejected.

Mr. McCutchen thereupon introduced a bill to regulate the sale of poisons within the city of Washington; which was referred to the Committee

The bill imposing taxes for the year 1856, which had been made the special order for this day, was next taken up for consideration. Mr. Orme moved to amend the first section by striking out the words "seventy cents" and insert-ing the words "sixty-five cents."

The yeas and nays being demanded on this amendment, and taken, it was decided in the negative, as follows :

ative, as follows:
Yeas—Messrs. Abert, Fisher, Orme, Towles,
Turton, and Venable—6.
Nays—Messrs. AtLee, Baldwin, Ball, Bayne,
Bohlayer, Jefferson, McCutchen, McKean, Pumphrey, Ruff, and the President—11.
The bill having been read through, and the question being over the contract of the contract of

The bill having been read through, and the question being on its passage, the yeas and nays were-demanded thereon, with the following result:

Yeas—Messrs. Abert, AtLee, Baldwin, Ball,
Bayne, Bohlayer, Fisher, Jefferson, Lloyd, cCutchen, McKean, Pumphrey, Ruff, Turton, Venable, and the President—16. Nays-Messrs. Orme and Towles-2.

The bill was then passed.

The bill entitled "An act amendatory of 'an act providing for the appointment of a Commissioner of Health and prescribing his duties," which also had been made the special order for this day, was now taken up for consideration.

Mr. Jefferson moved to amend the first section

by inserting the words "or above" after the word below;" which was agreed to.
The bill was then passed by yeas and nays, follows: Yeas-Messrs. Abert, AtLee, Baldwin, Bayne,

Yeas—Messrs. Abert, AtLee, Baldwin, Bayne, Ball, Bohlayer, Fisher, Jefferson, McKean, Orme, Towles, Turton, Venable, and the President—14. Nays—Messrs. McCutchen and Punphrey—2. The joint resolution from the Board of Aldermen tendering the use of the City Hall to the Hon. James Buchanan on his arrival in this city for the reception of his friends was taken up, read twice, and unanimously passed, as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abert, AtLee, Baldwin, Bayne, Ball, Boylayer, Fisher, Jefferson, Lloyd, McCutchen, McKean, Orme, Pumphrey, Ruff, Towles, Turton, Venable, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

Mr. AtLee, from the Committee of Claims. on

Mr. AtLee, from the Committee of Claims, on eave, made an adverse report on the petition of committee was discharged from its further cor

The bill from the Board of Aldermen to grade and pave the alley in square No. 530 was taken up, read three times, and passed.

The amendment of the Board of Aldermen to the bill authorizing a gravel footwalk to be made on the south side of F street south between Ninth and Tenth streets, was taken up, read, and con-

The bill from the same Board to grade and pave she alley in square No. 728 was taken up, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Improve-The resolution directing the Committee on Police to inquire what legislation is necessary to pre-vent the sidewalks being used by auctioneers was

taken up, read three times, and passed.

The joint resolution relative to the deposite of the night soil of the Seventh ward was next taken up for consideration.

Mr. Jefferson moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Police, with instructions so to amend it that means shall be devised and afforded to car-

On this motion the yeas and nays were demanded, and, being taken, it was decided in the affirmative, as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Abert, AtLee, Baldwin, Bell, Bayne, Bohlayer, Fisher, Jefferson, Lloyd, Mc-Cutchen, McKean, Pumphrey, Ruff, Turton, Ven-able, and the President—16.

Nay-Mr. Orme-1.
Mr. Turton, on leave, introduced a bill autho izing and requesting the Mayor to have the break on the north side of Twenty-sixth street west, at

its intersection with I street north, repaired; which was read three times and passed.

The bill from the Board of Aldermen entitled "An act authorizing the hiring of bulls for the Sixth and Seventh Wards" was next taken up for

Mr. McCutchen moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Police; which motion was disa-Mr. McC. then moved to amend the bill by striking out "\$40" and inserting "\$140," and also further to amend by striking out "Sixth and Seventh Wards" and inserting "the different wards of

the city." Whereupon the yeas and nays were demanded, and, being taken, it was decided in the negative,

Yeas-Messrs. Ball, Bohlayer, Jefferson, Mc Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Bohlayer, Jefferson, McCutchen, and Turton—5.
Navs—Messrs. Abert, AtLee, Bayne, Fisher, Lloyd, McKean, Orme, Pumphrey, Ruff, Towles, Yenable, and the President—12.
Mr. Orme moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed; which was decided in the affirmative, by yeas and nays, as follows:
Yeas—Messra. Abert, Ball, Fisher, McCutchen, McKean, Orme, Towles, Turton, and the President—2.

dent—9.

Nays—Messrs. AtLee, Bayne, Bohlayer, Jefferson, Lloyd, Pumphrey, Ruff, and Venable—8.

Mr. Abert moved that his colleague, Mr. Turton, who was absent at the last meeting of the Board, be permitted to record his vote in the negative on the adoption of the report of the majority of the committee in relation to the secretaryship to the Board of Commissioners of the Washington Asylum; and permission was accordingly granted.

The Board then adjourned.

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The bill from the Board of Aldermen for the relief of Joseph Hile was taken up, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Improvements.